- H.R. 426: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
- H.R. 431: Mr. CONDIT and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 446: Mrs. NORTHUP.
- H.R. 457: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
- H.R. 598: Mr. McIntyre.
- H.R. 630: Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 659: Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Christensen, and Mr. McCollum.
- H.R. 665: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. LoBiondo.
- H.R. 695: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. McHugh, and Ms. FURSE.
- H.R. 716: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 723: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
- H.R. 754: Mr. KLINK and, Mr. SKAGGS.
- H.R. 820: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 880: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DICKEY.
- H.R. 900: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 - H.R. 955: Mr. WALSH.
- H.R. 964: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 990: Ms. MOLINARI.
- H.R. 991: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. VENTO.
- H.R. 1006: Ms. RIVERS.
- H.R. 1060: Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Sununu, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 - H.R. 1061: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. BENTSEN.
- H.R. 1063: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. Thur-MAN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. PRYCE of
- H.R. 1126: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. BORSKI.
- H.R. 1129: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. Pappas.
- H.R. 1132: Ms. Furse, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
- H.R. 1138: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 1160: Ms. WATERS, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. METCALF.
 - H.R. 1163: Mr. SKAGGS.
- H.R. 1170: Mr. GIBBONS.
- H.R. 1188: Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 1231: Mr. SNYDER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
- H.R. 1247: Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania and Mr. UPTON.
- H.R. 1258: Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 1260: Mr. McIntosh. H.R. 1263: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 1270: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. Green, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Cramer, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
- H.R. 1283: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Manzullo.
- H.R. 1285: Mr. SOUDER.
- H.R. 1296: Mr. GRAHAM.
- H.R. 1298: Mr. YATES, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. REYES.
- H.R. 1315: Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. PAYNE.
 - H.R. 1320: Mr. EVANS.
 - H.R. 1322: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H.R. 1334: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. MEEK of Florida
- H.R. 1345: Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 1356: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
- H.R. 1357: Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 1375: Mr. DUNCAN and Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 1401: Ms. RIVERS.
- H.R. 1415: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Olver, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of

- Washington, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. CHRISTIAN-
- GREEN, and Mr. GOODE. H.R. 1438: Mr. SCHUMER.
- H.R. 1442: Mr. METCALF.
- H.R. 1475: Mr. KLUG and Mr. FRELING-HUYSEN
- H.R. 1524: Mr. OLVER. H.R. 1532: Mr. KIM.
- H.R. 1559: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr.
- H.R. 1570: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STARK, Mr. YATES, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CONYERS,
- and Mr. FLAKE. H.R. 1592: Mr. McCrery.
- H.R. 1593: Mr. WATKINS.
- H.R. 1612: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 - H.R. 1684: Mrs. EMERSON.
 - H.J. Res. 71: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H.J. Res. 75: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. Poshard.
- H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. McGovern, and Mr.
- H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FROST, and Mr. McHugh.
- H. Con. Res. 71: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GON-ZALEZ, and Mr. RANGEL.
- H. Res. 45: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KLUG, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. RUSH.
- H. Res. 138: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. Baldacci.

¶53.26 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997 (54)

¶54.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 22, 1997. I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

$\P 54.2$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

 $\operatorname{Mr.}$ GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶54.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3402. A letter from the Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program; Appeal Procedures on Recomputation of Shares [36 CFR Part 223] (RIN: 0596-AB62) received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3403. A letter from the General Counsel. Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of two proposed legislative items that would ease current restrictions which preclude the Department of Defense from procuring certain items from foreign sources; to the Committee on National Security

3404. A letter from the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

 $3405.\ A$ letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Limited Approval of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Control Measures for Texas [TX43-1-7333; FRL-5824-6] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3406. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program [FRL-5825-6] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3407. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Mississippi [FRL-5827-1] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3408. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Export Requirements for Medical Devices; Technical Amendment [21 CFR Part 812] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3409. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Environmental Report—Materials Licenses [10 CFR Part 51] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3410. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Fisheries Off West Coast and Western Pacific States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure from Point Lopez to Point Mugu, CA [Docket No. 960429120-6120-01; I.D. 042997A] received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3411. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting